
Newspapers and the Law of libel.

A bill was passed its second reading in the British house of commons which has in view the amending of the law of libel as it affects newspapers. It was introduced by Mr. Hutchinson, but approved by the attorney general on the part of the government and by members generally on both sides of the house. As the British law and practice in regard to libel have been pretty closely copied in Canada, the amendment is not without interest to Canadians.

that has been lawful for newspapers to publish a fair account of any proceedings in a court of law or in parliament, though the matter might involve very serious charges against the character of individuals. The immunity from legal consequences which is enjoyed by members of both houses of parliament and by judges, counsel, and witnesses in a court of law is extended in a qualified form to newspapers which report their sayings and doings. It is not necessary that the report should be true, but it must be fair and without malice. Mr. Hutchinson is

It provides that "any report published in any newspaper of the proceedings of a public meeting shall be privileged, if such meeting was lawfully convened for a lawful purpose and open to the public, and if a report was fair and accurate, and published without malice, and if the publication of the matter complained of was for the public benefit."

This is but a reasonable and commonsense provision, and is in effect but bringing the law into conformity with the well established practice in Canada at least. The conditions attached seem ample to be

The journal to which we are indebted for the foregoing particulars adds that, when it passed, do something to remedy the grievance of a different kind, which long been the subject of complaint. The option which the person thinking him aggrieved now has of proceeding by action, or by criminal prosecution, or by a writ, is one liable to create abuse. Lord Coleridge and other eminent men have vigorously denounced the practice of making trial personal disputes the matter of criminal prosecutions, as is often done. Any one who claims that his character has been

famed in now put the defendant in a criminal dock, and so both compel him to listen to his own story and deny him the privilege of giving evidence in his own defence. The bill provides that no prosecution shall be commenced against any person liable can henceforth be entered against the proprietors of any journal without the sanction of the attorney general, and "Sir H. James very properly recommends that the defendant shall have a statutory right heard before the *fact* is issued."

to be served in vigor and effective-
ness. To this end the power of criminal
prosecution cannot safely be taken away altogether.
But such cautious modifications of the
law as may, while affording ample safe-
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tainly desirable, and it may be presumed,
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Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

Are you distressed at night and broken up of
day by a child suffering and crying with the ex-
treme pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once
and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing
syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer imme-
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pend to it, there is no mistake about it. I do not see a mother on earth who has ever used it, who has not felt at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and happiness to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste. The prescription of it is the same in all cases, and the mode of administration is the same in the United States, and in all the other countries of the world. Send for a bottle.

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WE HAVE Received To-day

The remaining 56 pieces of the Tapestry Carpet for which we have been waiting so long, making in all 80 pieces of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets received within the last few days.

We are now prepared to supply those who have been so patiently waiting for us.

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GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY.
Trains pass Stirling as follows:
For Perth, at 10.15 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.
For Dundee, at 11.15 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.
For Aberdeen, at 12.15 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

STAGE LINES.
Bell's stage, carrying 12 passengers, leaves Stirling at 10.15 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. daily, and returns at 1.15 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. daily.
Kilgus stage, carrying 12 passengers, leaves Stirling at 10.15 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. daily, and returns at 1.15 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. daily.

Mails.
Mail arrives for delivery and close at Stirling post office at 6.15 a.m.
Mails and parcels sent at 7.15 a.m. daily.
Mails and parcels sent at 1.15 p.m. daily.
Mails and parcels sent at 5.15 p.m. daily.

B. G. GILBERT, Dentist.
Rooms in Nathan Jones' block, Front street, Bellville.

HOME MATTERS.

The Chequy Democrat beats its miscellaneous column "The World, the Flesh, and the Devil."

A highly ornamented duck's egg is being passed around among "the world, the flesh, and the devil."

The Grand Junction time-table for Stirling station, corrected for the new arrangement, will be found at the head of this column.

The Masons of Bellville are having an excursion to Madoc and the mines to-day. Some of the brethren from this section are with them.

The captain and secretary of the Zion Hill base ball club were in Stirling yesterday trying to arrange for a friendly game with Stirling club.

The Stirling cricket club intend giving a grand entertainment of the middle of July. Look out for the programme, which is going to be a good one.

Parker & Butler have colored the walls of their drug store with alabaster, the ceiling being tinted blue and the floor pink. The effect is excellent. They have the alabaster for sale in pound packages.

The various Sunday schools of Stirling intend to unite and have a grand union picnic in Shaw's grove on Tuesday, July 5th. It will be a happy day, and free to all. Particulars will be given by poster at an early date.

Lewis Dismont (pronounced Dismont) with out quite finishing his job has already sent out potatoes of his own growing as large as hen's eggs. That Frenchman is always doing something no one else can do. But it never occurred to him to pass along a job or so to The News-Artist.

On Monday last the Grand Junction railway was placed on the Millard time-table, and the arrival and departure of trains so adjusted as to enable a traveller to leave Stirling at 2.12 o'clock p.m. and reach Toronto at 11.45 p.m., going by way of Peterboro', then to Port Hope, thence by G. T. Toronto. This in many cases will be a great convenience.

The two Trenton papers are still squinting stagnant liquid at each other. It has now come to a question of "social standing." The Advocate shows its hand last week, and challenges the Courier to do the same. The former speaks truthfully, and makes a home thrust, when it says: "We have infused new life into the Advocate, since coming to Trenton, and we have also forced new life into the Courier."

Complete are numerous about the sidewalk around Mr. Boldrick's new block. General consent is untravelling to men improving places by fine buildings to use as much of the street as is necessary, but when the building reaches the street of course of pletion outwardly that this one has, this privilege should be no longer abused, the sidewalk should be cleared of the sidewalk, and traffic allowed to resume its old way.

The action of fire insurance companies in the case of the Quebec fire will be looked for with much interest. We are glad to learn that the Sovereign fire insurance company has telegraphed its agents at Quebec that all losses will be paid on presentation, amounting to nearly twenty thousand dollars. Prompt action by the insurance companies will be a boon to the sufferers, and no small gain to the future business of the companies.

The Globe says: "With characteristic promptitude the Sovereign fire insurance company of this city has telegraphed its agent in Quebec that all the losses will be paid on presentation, amounting to nearly twenty thousand dollars. The example now set by this company will, we trust, be followed immediately by others, so that relief may reach the sufferers as speedily as possible in this calamity he gives great quickness doubly. Mr. A. Ulan is agent for this company at Stirling."

The ladies of the Baptist church held the first strawberry festival of the season to-night at Rev. Mr. Dowling's house. Among the attraction will be the admission of a man and woman from the grounds. Tickets of admission, 10c; three for 25c.

The friends of Mr. E. D. Sutherland, who has for two years been head master of the Stirling school, will congratulate him on his late appointment to the superintendency of the graded schools of the city of Chicago. Mr. Sutherland's literary attainments eminently qualify him to fill this new and important position, and we wish his well-wishers in extending a hearty desire for his future prosperity. He expects to leave Stirling in August.

The Peterboro' Review of Monday says: All Grand Junction trains now arrive at an hour from the Millard station, commencing to-day, which fact gives the premises a very business-like look. At present the Grand Junction train crosses at the bridge near Auburn, but in the course of a few days the connection at Smith street will be finished, and trains will then cross the old Coburg railway bridge. A small building is to be erected near the junction of the two roads, and a telephone office stationed there to look after the safety of all passing trains.

The Presbyterians repeated a rich harvest at their lawn social on Monday evening last, clearing the handsome sum of \$50. Although the evening was cool, yet the supply was completely exhausted shortly after nine o'clock, otherwise the receipts would have been still larger. The band did good service. During the evening two raffish took place, being for a pair of slippers, won by E. G. Smith; the other for a cushion cover, worked in wool by Mrs. Skinner, of very novel and pretty design, won by Miss Helen Parker. One gentleman took seven throws for the slippers, being bound to win, and then lost them.

The Agents Herald in the name of an available large 16-page monthly paper published at Philadelphia, Pa. As its name indicates, it is of special interest to those acting as agents for real estate, who by reference to its columns can generally ascertain whether a certain firm is good or bad. The Herald is meritorious on the latter class, and it does an excellent work. The May number appears in an new dress, and is otherwise greatly improved. Over 75,000 copies of that issue were disposed of. Any agent or wisher to protect himself against fraud cannot do better than subscribe for the Herald, which is only 50c per year, or 10c per single copy. Address 717 Sanson street, Philadelphia, Pa.

We have been informed upon good authority, that cannot be doubted, and have also been shown the instructions to the engineer, that the property at Chisholm's rapids, late No. 9, owned by Mr. Armstrong, is to be sold out in village lots of one quarter of an acre each, the village to be known by the name of "Tapperville." It is also stated upon good authority that a joint-stock company is to be formed for the purpose of erecting a mill at the rapids, and Mr. Edwards, civil engineer, has received instructions from those interested to take the levels and see what fall of water can be had for milling purposes. This looks as if capitalists must become, and Chisholm's rapids may yet become a business centre of no mean dimensions.

Mr. Sutherland's book for July is a gem in its entirety. The fashion plates, steel plates, general illustrations and the literary contents combine to make this old favorite leader of the fashion periodicals the best that is before the public. Quite a lengthy list of new books has been published, and of these the following are the most noteworthy: "See Chestnutwood," and the usual array of stories and miscellaneous matter from excellent authors. The July number begins the third hundredth third volume, which of itself speaks well for the hold that the magazine has upon the lovers of pure literature. The beautiful steel plate from, from original designs by F. O. D. Parry, are alone worth the asking price. Any of our readers who do not take the Lady's Book can be supplied, promptly, by having their orders at this office. We will forward our own paper, the Lady's Book for the low price of \$3.00 per annum. The publishers agree to send a subscription with any intelligence you may select.

The intelligence of Tuesday says: "Last evening a company of fifteen men arrived in town and put up at the Dominion house. They arrived on an emigrant train, and had originally from Europe, being Italian, Swiss and French, but chiefly Italian. They have been brought by E. G. Gaudy, superintendent of the Canada Consolidated gold mine at yarmora, to work in that mine. They are all miners of experience, and a number of them have worked on the celebrated St. Gothard tunnel. They are a pretty hard looking lot of men, nearly all under the middle size, and all unguine in build, most of them smoked black pipes, and all wore dirty unmentionables, each leg of which was about four feet in circumference at the top and tight about the ankle at the bottom. They ate their meals with their hats on, and scorned the use of the knife and fork. They left early this morning for yarmora. The parties referred to drove through Stirling in the forenoon of Tuesday, the sounds of an accordion being heard in one of the covered vehicles."

The Chequy (which) Democrat of June 26th says: Father Van Gump united in marriage at the Catholic church, Monday morning, Paul F. Baker and Josie Burns, for better or for worse, and we sincerely hope for the better. During the wedding breakfast, the force of example was shown in a startling manner. It seems there is a young man at the hotel, "Shel's" Baker, who has been calling "Shel's" eye at one of the fair couples at the hotel, Louis Pellet, and during the breakfast some one suggested the desirability of doing away with all the women's business at once by marrying Baker and Miss Pellet. The couple suggested their willingness, and Josie Burns was at once sent for, who removed the legal barrier between these two souls as one, and thought, two hearts beat as one, and a happy pair started for Mackinac to spend a brief honeymoon. It looks as if Joe Burns was arranging to get up a crowd on Baker for the Pioneer house. Fred is a son of Mr. L. G. Baker, of Stirling.

CHURCH STONE LAYING.—It was found necessary to postpone the date for the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. church in this village until Thursday, July 14th. Today the ground was prepared for the multitude. Dinner will be served at 4 p.m. Detailed information will be given soon.

Rawdon Council.

Monday, June 26th.
Council met according to adjournment, all the members present.

Mr. Cook read a letter from Mr. Herring, son with reference to back taxes on his land. Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the taxes, \$11.21, on the east half of lot No. 3 in the 11th con. be struck off, it being government land. Granted.

Mr. Peter Mackintosh made application for a grant of \$17 to be laid out on the boundary line between Rawdon and Seymour.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the application be granted, providing Seymour council grant the same. Carried.

Mr. John Parrell made application for a grant of money in front of lot No. 1 in the 4th con. Laid over until next meeting.

Messrs. Brown and Hoover again made application for a grant on the road to enable them to get to the cheese factory with their milk.

Moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Williams, that Messrs. Cook, Van der Voort accompany the road surveyor, and set out a job on the road named by Messrs. Brown and Hoover, not to exceed \$20. Carried.

The recte handed in an account of A. Montgomery for plank on culvert in front of lot No. 9 in the 1st con. (\$3.75). He also presented two other accounts, one for firing scrapers, amounting to \$6, and one of Mr. Galt for executing a deed for road allowance to Mr. Hogle.

Mr. Valentine Green made application for a grant to repair a bridge in front of lot No. 11 in the 4th con.

Moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the sum of \$10 be granted. Carried.

Mr. Williams made application for a grant to cover a culvert near Mr. Wm. Radford's. Granted.

Mr. Benjamin Styler made application to have the 11th con. line opened in front of lot No. 18.

Moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the clerk, Mr. Henry Gibson to open the road forthwith. Carried.

Mr. Geo. Conley made application for non-resident statute labor due his boat. Laid over.

The following list of hammers and scrapers was handed to Mr. Vandervoort, and ordered to be got for the parties named: J. Thain, 1 scraper, 1 large and 2 small hammers; G. Wright, 1 scraper, 2 hammers; J. Parrell, 1 scraper, 2 hammers; J. McCann, 1 large hammer; I. Barton, 1 scraper, 1 hammer; M. Walker, 2 scrapers; W. Hark, 1 large and 2 small hammers; W. McMaster, 1 scraper and 2 hammers.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. G. Wilson, for plank, \$3.75; A. Glass, excavating, \$1.50; G. W. Vandervoort, back taxes on lot 10, 5th con., \$10; Richard & Spence, repairing scrapers, \$6; C. Johnston, support of bridge, \$10.

Council then adjourned until third Monday in June.

COURT OF SESSION.

The Council met on the 6th inst., when all the members took the requisite oath, and formed themselves into a court of revision, Mr. S. S. Vandervoort in the chair.

The following appeals were heard: Martin Selby, reduced \$200 on real estate. Chas. Baragar, not changed. Robert McKillop, by consent of assessors, was lowered \$150 on real estate. Geo. Tucker, reduced on real estate \$100.

Court adjourned for one hour.

On remanding the appeal of Wm. J. and Paul S. Conley was taken up and the necessary change made.

Benjamin and Charles H. Pashley's names were ordered to be placed on the assessment roll for the year 1890.

Robert Vance's name was placed on the assessment roll in place of Robert Bird's. Also, Hogle's was left as was.

Birdwell was ordered that he be assessed for part of lot 13, con. 14, 100 acres, the sum of \$200, and that Alfred Eastwood's name be struck off the roll.

No change was made in Wm. Thompson's assessment.

Wm. Hurst made application to have his assessment reduced.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that he be reduced \$100.

The court then adjourned.

TOWN HALL, June 20.

Council met according to adjournment. All the members present. The minutes of the two former meetings were read and approved.

Messrs. Cook and Vandervoort reported on the road from the ferry settlement to the boundary line of Huntington, stating the road to be about 200 feet long, and that the road surveyor had given out work to the amount of \$27.

Messrs. McKee and Selby made application for a grant to repair the Sander bridge. Mr. Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the application be granted, providing Seymour council grant the same. Carried.

Mr. Duncan applied for \$50, non-resident statute labor against the south-west corner of lot 13, con. 6. Joseph Hogle also applied for \$20 against part of lot 13, con. 6.

Mr. Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Vandervoort, that the above amounts be paid. Carried.

Council adjourned for one hour.

On resuming the council went into session on roads and bridges. Several grants were made, and the clerk authorized to set out a job on the road named by Messrs. Williams and Hoover, not to exceed \$20.

Mr. Williams moved, seconded by Mr. Vandervoort, that \$10 be granted on the boundary line between Huntington and Rawdon, to enable the road surveyor to set the new line of Huntington that he is requested to expend the same.

Mr. Duncan moved, seconded by Mr. Van-

dervoort, that all grants made to day on roads and bridges be expended before the first of October next, otherwise said grants shall be rescinded. Carried.

Samuel Selby made application to have the bridge across his place, repaired, or the road closed.

Mr. Duncan moved, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the application be laid over for further consideration. Carried.

Mr. Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Vandervoort, that this council adjourn until the first Monday in August. Carried.

North Hastings Teachers' Association.

The semi-annual meeting of this association was held at Madoc, June 9th and 10th. The reports of the committee on promotion examinations, the building committee, and the librarian were read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Kirk, seconded by Mr. Miller, that a committee be appointed to nominate examiners to examine the papers of candidates for promotion to fourth and fifth classes—committee to consist of Messrs. Mackintosh, Morton, Tait, Kirk, Sutherland. Carried.

It was decided by motion that at the forthcoming examination for promotion to the fourth and fifth classes, the subject of Canadian history be optional with all candidates except those from Madoc and Stirling.

Mr. Morton then took up the subject of writing, showing his method of teaching it. He was followed in discussion by Messrs. Kirk, Shannon and Mackintosh, after which the meeting adjourned.

In the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Kirk; vice-president, Mr. Morton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Riddell; librarian, Miss McDermid. Councilors: Miss Cosbey, Messrs. Hobbs, Henderson, Bows, Tait, Ball, Shannon and Mackintosh. Delegate to provincial association—Mr. Kirk.

Mr. Kirk then showed his method of teaching practical arithmetic to fourth class.

A diet by Messrs. Kirk and Miller followed, after which the subject of the proposed changes in the superannuation fund was introduced by Mr. Tait in an able way.

Before the discussion on the subject, Mr. Mackintosh led the choir, which as president he had occupied for so many years, and it was moved by Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Tait, and carried unanimously, that the thanks of this association be and are hereby tendered to the retiring president, Mr. Mackintosh, for the very courteous and able manner in which he has presided over our meetings, and for the untiring and selfless way in which he has manifested in our welfare as teachers. Mr. Mackintosh, in responding, spoke of the growth of the association since he came to the county, of the difficulties it had to encounter, and of the opposition of the people to conventions.

Mr. Kirk then took the chair, and after a few remarks called a message on the subject proposed by Mr. Tait. Messrs. Mackintosh and Mackintosh responded, and after a short discussion it was moved by Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Tait, that the association express its concurrence with a superannuation fund for teachers, to be sustained partly by contributions from teachers, partly by grants from the legislature. Carried.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Kirk, Mackintosh, Minchin, Tait, Hobbs, Ball, Morton, Sutherland and Miss Breen was appointed to take into consideration the proposed changes in the law and report on the same. A diet by the Messrs. Christie closed the afternoon's session.

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